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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

~~In re~~ Application of

GUGLIELMO BIAGIOTTI

U.S. Serial No. 09/601,842

Group Art Unit 1733

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING
AN EMBOSSED WEB MATERIAL AND
PRODUCT MADE IN THIS WAY

Alexandria, Virginia
October 23, 2002

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed April
24, 2002, please amend the above identified application as
follows:

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01 FC:1202

126.00 OP

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IN THE CLAIMS:

02 FC:1253

920.00 OP

Cancel claims 1-49 without prejudice.

Add new claims 50-88 as follows:

50. (New) A method for producing an embossed
sheet material including at least two layers of web material
joined together, comprising steps of:

- embossing a first layer of web material,
previously provided with a background pattern made up of a
first set of protuberances, so as to generate on the first
layer a second set of protuberances, which are partially

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